

**HOMERICK** Marvin Paggio blows into town on Sunday night from Los Angeles, where he has been waiting for his megabuck bout against Oscar De La Hoya on Dec. 6. A deep longing for his pregnant wife (below) and their three children prompted Paggio to leave WBC/Cash Sports House. He'll return to the United States on Tuesday. **JOHN MARANO**



**'Nina' batters**  
north Luzon;  
3 missing

**96 Pinoys now**  
held hostage  
in Somalia

**US stuns**  
Europe in  
Ryder Cup

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hunts down  
al-Qaida cell

**'Mad Men,' '30 Rock' big**  
winners in Emmy awards

**LOS ANGELES**—THE SLEEK 1960s DRAMA "Mad Men" made Emmy history on Sunday as the first cable-only TV show to win a top series award (Best Drama) while the sitcom "30 Rock" and its stars Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin also emerged as big winners.

"We're all so very grateful to have jobs at this lovely target network," Fey said after **MADE-MEN 411**

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## Ban on China milk eyed

**Sulpicio ship involved in another sea accident**

By **Francis Magallanes**  
Bureau Staff

**CEBU CITY**—AFTER THE PRINCESS of the Seas tragedy and a truck accident in the port of Butte, another Sulpicio Lines vessel figured in an incident yesterday morning.

But Sulpicio Lines port captain Nemesio Pineda said the Superferry 12 of the Abotea Transport System was the one that bumped into the MV Princess of the South of Sulpicio Lines at port 14 in its yesterday.

Pineda said the Princess of the Seas, which was carrying cargo, came from Cuyayan de Ota City and had docked at the Cebu International Port at 8 a.m. on Monday.

He said the Superferry 12 was pulling out from the Pier 5 when it docked toward the Princess of the Seas.

**SAFECO 41**

**DTI: Beware of dairy products without labels**



**SUPPLY NATION** MILK: STATION COMMANDER INSPECTS UNLABELED POWDERED MILK AND CHOCOLATE SOLD AT THE BIKERS' market. According to the health department, contaminated milk from China that drowned close to 13,000 infants there, has not reached the country.

By **Tanya Quinsanda**  
and **Alfred W. Lopez**

**AMID GROWING FEARS** around the world about the safety of Chinese dairy products, the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) is set to issue a public advisory today warning the public against buying such products as it prepares to test Philippine milk imports from China for traces of melamine.

Melamine, an industrial chemical, can cause kidney stones.

"The advisory is for the public not to buy milk products from China. This will be for the time being. We would like to err on the side of caution," BFAD Director Leticia Gutierrez said yesterday.

Gutierrez said the public alert was for approved yesterday afternoon and would be posted on the BFAD website ([www.bfda.gov.ph](http://www.bfda.gov.ph)).

The BFAD has confirmed that 15 Chinese milk products are being sold in the Philippines. Establishments in Sta. Elena, Sta. Cruz and several areas in Marikina, Marikina, as well as in Quezon market in Quepo were found to be offering **BM 28 41**

## Bush urges quick action on \$700-B bailout

**Americans may give up homes but not tithing**



**CHICAGO**—FOR MANY AMERICANS, a part with God outweighs any earthly concern, including a mortgage.

While millions may lose their homes during the worst housing slump since the Great Depression, some devout Christians among them will do so as a gift because they will not give up tithing—a voluntary contribution to their churches amounting to 10 percent of their gross income.

"I've had home owners who face

**APR 20 41**

**WASHINGTON**—THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION insisted on Sunday that Congress must move quickly to approve a \$700-billion proposal to buy a mountain of bad mortgage debt in an effort to underwrite US credit markets.

Congressional leaders endorsed the plan's main thrust, saying passage might occur in a matter of days. But they said it must be expedited to include help for people on Main Street as well as the big Wall Street financial firms who have lost billions of dollars through their bad investment decisions.

The proposal "does not include the

necessary safeguards," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. She called for "independent oversight, protections for homeowners and constraints on excessive executive compensation."

But Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson stressed that time was critical to get the proposal passed and fast changes to the administration's strategy, which was sure to lawmakers on including, could delay that approval.

Paulson said a delay could further weaken global financial markets, which have already seen a number of stomach-churning days as the result of **BUD 41**

**Oct. 1, end of Muslim Ramadan, a holiday**

**NEXT WEEK, THE COUNTRY** WILL have a one-day reprieve in the middle of the week, as Muslims mark the end of Oct. 1 as Wednesday's regular holiday in observance of Eid al-Fitr, the first of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Every year, the Islamic calendar is observed by Muslims around the world. President Maasipal-Arroyo declared that the usual Proclamation No. 1625 on Sept. 19.

Eid al-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims **OCT 1 41**

## Court order gladdens Burgos mom

By **Jocelyn R. Uy**

**THE COURT OF APPEALS RULING** delaying the military to free University of the Philippines students Sherilyn Calapan and Karen Capullo has brought a spark of hope to Eddie Burgos, whose activist son Jesus remains missing for more than a year now.

But evading the sentiments of the parents of the two missing students, Burgos yesterday said the decision was "false" and looked for the corresponding penalty.

"It gives me a little hope but if you look at the decision, it is incomplete," she told the business after a press conference hosted by human rights watchdog Karapatan in Quezon City.

Burgos had earlier filed petitions for writs of amparo and of habeas corpus in an attempt to locate her son who was abducted by unidentified armed men on April 28 last year while eating alone at a Quezon City mall.

Her petition for the writ of habeas corpus was turned down for lack of in-

formation linking the military to the abduction while her plea for the writ of amparo was partially granted, allowing Burgos access to official documents.

The paper, which Burgos was allowed to obtain, pertained to investigations into a plane crash of one of the vehicles used by Jose's abduction, which was traced to a vehicle impounded at the headquarters of the 5th Infantry Battalion in Marikina, Bulacan.

**ORDER 41**

## Tough times force families to cut back on meals at fast-food chains

By **Vargie Bajaj-Brynn**  
A10/11

**EVERY WEEKEND, CHILDM** Burger and Beefhead Arnold would from their home state young children to the mall, carrying the day with a meal at a fast-food chain.

That was a year ago. Now, as tough times set in and bills are piling up, the family barely goes out to eat. The week-

lyspire has become a once-a-month occasion—only during the couple's payday.

"My kids (ages 11, 9 and 5) only eat fast food when their dad's payday," says

**SPECIAL REPORT** Cheryl, an 44-year-old mother of three.

Bank of the Philippine Islands credit card division.

"We used to order two pieces of chicken with rice for each of my kids, which cost about P125 **TOL 41**

**Lifestyle**

(Editor's Note: Let's change these over again—that times are tough. You don't know it. We're going through it. Enough said. It's time to do something. Now, fast look.)

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**NO REST FOR THE WEARY** Zayda Rustin, 18, takes care of her 3-year-old daughter under a plastic tent provided by the Red Cross, which's sister have for her extended family in a makeshift camp for some 5,000 people who fled fighting in Central Mindanao. **BM 28 41**

## Zayda yearns for peace, says war taking too long

By **Fernando del Mundo**  
Chief Editor

**DIYU, PANGLO, MAGUINAWAN**—A teenage mother who has been missing away from the violence of the Mindanao conflict since she was 8 years old has found herself yet again in a makeshift camp with her 3-year-old

son—a refugee set, hundreds of children and mothers.

Zayda Rustin, 18, has become an "orphaned displaced person," or IDE kid's dozen times, fleeing civil war, rape, and natural disasters.

The day after, Zayda left her home at **20/10 41**









# More funding, please

THE COUNTRY'S 148ST BUDGETARY PROVISIONS are currently focused on urgent allocation to the most critical budget, leaving relatively little attention to the House of Representatives.

In the end, a House representative would be better off with a House of Representatives budget for next year, more than double the amount currently provided for the Department of Budget and Management.

Congressman chair Rep. Mark C. Dela Cruz, who is a member of the House of Representatives, said AMEC Executive Director

and Vice President to create a "strong representation" at the House.

Agustin Dela Cruz, the representative, has acknowledged the importance of the AMEC's regional support but recently stated that it would get the same amount as the 2005 House of Representatives for next year.

At present, Agustin said his agency was surviving on a P12.2-million budget, which was small considering its many tasks.

Christian L. Agustin

## Tampinco named Napocor president

FRIDAY, MANILA—TAMPINCO has named President Tampinco as the new president of National Power Corp. (Napocor), Executive Director Eduardo Tavares announced yesterday.

Tavares said that the former had accepted the responsibility of Napocor president. He said that he was the president of Tampinco, who is the vice president of Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp.

Tampinco will take over Napocor at the end of the month, which had a long history of delays. Christian L. Agustin

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## Villar keeps mum on C-5 road project

Prefers instead to talk about his assistance scheme to help OFWs

By Hans Quasthoff and Geli Csizseregi

workers program, Senate President Manuel Villar stayed near the C-0 road extension project when he returned to Manila with a group of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) from London yesterday.

After a press conference presenting the OFWs he had flown home, Villar dodged reporters' questions about the infrastructure project questioned by Sen. Raffy Lujan on the Senate floor.

While he was using documents authored during a certain "Long, M. Miller" as the basis of five last-will-and-testament cases on the bench of the bench.

That's over.

In this new allegation, lawyer Edward Francisco called for an investigation on whether such property had been appraised for environmental conditions.

"I hope no, just... OPW long ask system (That's over, I'll just talk about OPW)," he reportedly said, walking away from the median airport officials led him to the exit of the Wang Airlines International Airport.

The creator, who is seeking the presidency in 2000, answered the questions after briefly answering queries about his CNN reputation program, which he said he had been pursuing as a personal project.

**No C-3 road questions, please**

Ullrich's staff also requested models not to ask questions about the controversy, saying the creation had yet to be heated. About Hirschman's book revelations, Hirschman, however, pressed on when Ullrich made his way out of the treatment.

Whom he began talking about his alleged property on the real-estate rights of was, he put the question down: "There is no more art. Let's not talk about that."

While in custody in Manila at 21 a.m. yesterday with a group of 29 OPA's, among these minors and adults whom he freed from the Filipino shelter in Jordan. It was the third hour of OPA's experiences he removed from funded out of his personal money, but the group was the first he accompanied all the way to Jordan.

What should else be

With the Senate set to start its probe on the C-3 road extension, several senators have urged Clinton himself should personally speak on his alleged interest in probing for an additional \$200 million in the 2000 budget.

While from the Department of Budget and Management and Department of Public Works and Highways, it's incredible that he (Nillar) should assume the questions in the probe," said Lucero yesterday. "Ultimately, we have [yet] to hear from him directly."

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He also said that Turley, instead of the 8-member committee who served as the gatekeeper of all insertions requested by the insurers, should also have personally found when on the Dublin insertion.

A week after Larkin gave his grizzly speech, Kalle told the commission on Science, Public Works and the Blue Ribbon, would probably hold their first hearing before the end of this month.

### Heated exchange

"We need to change the name of the parties. If they are innocent [sic] if they are guilty, we have to make recommendations... so that there the image of the Senate and Congress," said Butler in an interview with *Washington*.

The female species was suspected for a long time, particularly after Jackson and Semblan, Peter Capriano, a young man of Villar in the Nationalist Party, had a heated ex-

As Larson prepared to make a follow-up to his privilege speech last week, Caputo moved to block Larson from doing so until "he admitted the mistake he made in his speech last week."

Cayanan clarified that he wanted no juxtaposition of Lacoste's first speech before the opposition senator delivered a second one.

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# Food poisoning victims hit 112

## DepEd, Lim order probe; dirty drinking water blamed

By Allison W. Lopez

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE Jose Comas de Jesus Elementary School in Tondo, Manila, yesterday said that the number of students who have been treated for symptoms of food poisoning since Saturday morning has gone up to 112.

Trinidad Galang, the school principal, said in a report to the Department of Education that 70 students were hospitalized last night while an additional 42 sought treatment the following day.

As of yesterday, 23 students were still confined either at the Jose Reyes Medical Museum Hospital or a nearby clinic, she added.

The students, who ranged from grades one to five, complained of stomach pain, diarrhea, fever and nausea after eating meals of pork, egg sandwiches and hot dogs at the school canteen Friday.

Brothers of Tondo came on the children's account that they noted positive for gastroenteritis and dehydration. Meanwhile, Education Secretary Jodi Lapus has ordered DepEd Division Office Manila to conduct an investigation of the suspected case of food poisoning. Manila Mayor Alvaro Fara also gave a similar order to city health and



YOU KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS WHEN...

With the holidays just around the corner, imported fruits have started appearing on sidewalks in Davao City.

education officials.

City schools superintendent Ismael Gutierrez said that based on the initial findings of city health officers in Tondo's Tondo, the school canteen was "clean" and had complied with sanitary requirements.

"In preparing the meals one year, they used bottled products from the supermarket which were not expired.

The source used was found to be safe," Gutierrez said, adding that the hot dogs and egg sandwiches were also properly prepared.

He added that Galang had said in her report that most of the students who were affected had to drink water in a nearby home because, with the potential suspicion that the victims could have in ground contaminated drinking water.

"At this point, I cannot say our school cannot be blamed but because there are no conclusive findings yet, we must look at all angles. The city health department is already coordinating with DepEd to check the water pipes," Gutierrez said.

The school canteen will be closed for three to five days while an investigation of the incident is ongoing.



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# Cainta mayor orders probe of firm's operations

By Beverly T. Rabinovich

OFFICIALS OF CAINTA, BULACAN, started investigating, as part of a company's alleged operations of an asphalt processing plant in a residential subdivision.

Ateneo de Manila University, Cainta, Bulacan, privately said the mayor ordered the probe after receiving complaints from residents of Bantayog Hills subdivision in Bantayog Hills, Cainta.

The mayor said that based on these initial findings, the company did not shut down its operations but the firm's operations were either first the resident's grievance or the Bantayog Hills subdivision board.

The mayor said that the firm's operations were either first the resident's grievance or the Bantayog Hills subdivision board.

that the company is involved in asphalt processing.

Residents recently stated that Bantayog Hills is a residential subdivision.

In an order, the mayor said that the firm was operating in "violation of existing regulations" because it was located in a residential area.

Residents have expressed concern over the health hazards posed by the plant's operations. "There have been long lines of trucks every night. No other car can pass by the road leading to the plant," said Antonio Bantayog, one of the residents.

He also expressed concern over the pollution caused by the plant's operations. "The air is very smelly and the noise is very loud," he said.

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other residents, Jose Antonio Bantayog.

The Bantayog Hills subdivision, Inc., through its association, have been in contact with the mayor but have not yet been able to resolve the problem.

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WORKERS of a company believed to be involved in asphalt processing in a residential area in Cainta, Bulacan, are seen through a fence which can obstruct the view. Residents in the area have expressed concern over the health hazards posed by the firm's operations.

## What if Mike Velarde became president

PRO. MIKE VELARDE OF THE Catholic Church group El Shalimar dreams of becoming the country's next president.

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## Prosecution, defense in Leviste case both confident of victory

By DJJ

THE DECISION BY THE MURDER TRIAL of former Batangas Gov. Jose Antonio Leviste, who is accused of killing his wife, is expected to be a landmark case.

The two camps expressed confidence that they would secure a favorable outcome in the case.

Leviste's defense team, led by Judge Romeo Abadilla, is confident of victory.



LEVISTE (left) with his lawyers, including Romeo Abadilla, and other court officials during the trial.

## Gabby's no-show in hearing of case filed by ex-manager

By Marvin Baran

A JUVENILE CITY JUDGE yesterday ordered the hearing of Gabby's case to be postponed.

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## METRO BRIEFS

### Thief preys on basketball fans

A THIEF last night stole a bicycle, phone, and other items from a basketball fan. The thief was seen running away from the scene.

## Did you know

Did you know that the Philippines is the only country in the world that has a national flag that is not rectangular?



# Aso elected leader of Japan ruling party

**TOKYO—**AKIHITO OHNO, 61, has been elected leader of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) on Monday, ending a long period of political and economic turmoil.

Mr. Aso, a former foreign minister and president of a prominent power company, received 315 of the 525 votes cast by the LDP's members on Monday.

## Crisis may hurt UN fight vs poverty

**UNITED NATIONS**—A global economic crisis that is shaking the world may hurt the United Nations' fight against poverty, especially in Africa.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said last week he was deeply concerned that the current economic slowdown and turmoil in the world could have a "very serious negative impact" on the ability of rich nations to help achieve UN goals to improve the lives of the world's poorest people by 2015.

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The economic crisis began on Monday with a high level of interest on Africa's development aid. Mr. Ban said that the UN's fight against poverty will be delayed.

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## Russia Navy ships head for Venezuela

**MOSCOW**—A Russian Navy squadron set off for Venezuela on Monday in a deployment of Russian military power to the Western Hemisphere, according to Russian state media.

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## World Briefs

### 15 foreign tourists kidnapped in Egypt

**Cairo, Egypt**—A group of 15 foreign tourists, including four Americans, were kidnapped Monday in southern Egypt, according to Egyptian officials. The kidnappers are believed to be linked to the al-Qaeda network.

### Russian 'Merchant of Death' in Thai court

**BANGKOK, Thailand**—A Russian arms dealer, known as the "Merchant of Death," is on trial in Thai court for his role in the 2002 Thai election. He is accused of selling weapons to the Thai military.

### One of world's largest diamonds

**JOHANNESBURG**—A massive diamond, weighing 3,106 carats, was found in South Africa. It is the largest diamond ever found in the world.

### Glitch shuts 'Big Bang' collider

**CERN**—A technical glitch has forced scientists to shut down the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) for repairs. The collider is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator.

## South Africa's Mbeki announces resignation

**Cape Town, South Africa**—President Thabo Mbeki announced his resignation on Monday, ending his second term in office. He is the first South African president to resign.



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## Florida prepares to execute killer of 2 girls

**STANFORD, FLORIDA**—A man convicted of killing two young girls is scheduled to be executed in Florida on Monday. The man is 41 years old and has a long criminal record.

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# The World

Editor Lawrence B. Garcia

## Pakistan hunts down al-Qaida cell

ISLAMABAD—PAKISTANI INVESTIGATORS ON Monday scrambled to track down an Islamabad-based al-Qaida cell believed to have carried out the devastating bombing of the Marriott Hotel, security officials said.

The hunt came as British Airways announced that it was suspending all flights to the beleaguered country until security fears sparked by Saturday's attack, which killed at least 60 people and injured more than 200.

Investigators said they believed the attackers contracted the massive 600-kill (1,300 small) truck bomb at a safe house in the capital, where all buses entering the heavily guarded city are searched at checkpoints.

"The focus at the moment is to track down the network in Islamabad which must have facilitated the recruitment and transportation of the bomb," a senior official involved in the investigation said, against French press.

Domestic rights footage of Saturday night's attack showed the attackers failed to get the truck to the hotel where it exploded, but instead drove it to a nearby road where it exploded, killing at least 10 people.

The incident also killed several people, including a senior police officer, and injured many others.

The Marriott hotel is close to parliament, where President Asif Ali Zardari was Saturday gave the first address since the election. AFP

the official said. It was likely, however, that the explosives were smuggled into Islamabad by small contingents from without, strengthening the regional link, but involving Afghanistan, the official added.

Interior Minister Rehman Malik on Sunday pressed the focus of al-Qaida militants and their Taliban allies based in the north-western frontier regions.

Another senior Pakistani security official on Monday said the explosives used in the bombing were the same used in other major militant attacks, including one on the Danish Embassy in Islamabad in June.

"We are collecting evidence. The explosives were similar to those used in the Danish Embassy which was claimed by al-Qaida, and the attack in Islamabad last year," the official said.

One of al-Qaida's leaders, Mustafa Abu al-Mundhir, said that the Danish Embassy attack, which killed six people, was "a revenge" for Danish newspaper cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad.

His group has claimed responsibility for the bombing of a bus and a building in the north-western province of Ferozepur, which killed at least 15 people. AFP



AN AERIAL VIEW shows the destruction at the Marriott Hotel two days after a suicide bomber exploded a 600-kill truck bomb outside the hotel.

## US helicopters cross into Pakistan

ISLAMABAD—DEFENSIVE FORCES and intelligence agencies in Pakistan's border regions said a raid by US helicopters crossed into the country from neighboring Afghanistan, intelligence officials said on Monday.

The alleged incursion into Pakistan's border region came as the Taliban overtook the north-western border town of Tora Bora, a major base for the Taliban.

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about 2 kilometers inside the disputed and poorly demarcated border to the Afghan border area.

The helicopters did not return but had dropped Afghan troops without landing, the officials said.

A week ago, US helicopters reportedly landed near Angar, a border village in South Waziristan, but returned to the Afghan border after occupying the area.

A military spokesperson said last week that this kind of action had orders to open fire in case of another cross-border raid by US troops. AFP

## Should you support Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043? Take this simple test to find out.

1. As employees, do you agree to be compelled to provide free reproductive health care services, supplies, devices and surgical procedures (including vasectomy and ligature) to your employees, and be subjected to both imprisonment and/or a fine, for every time that you fail to comply?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Section 17 states that employers shall provide for the free delivery of reproductive health care services, supplies and devices to all workers more particularly women workers. (Read the Definition of Reproductive Health Section 4, paragraph g, Section 21, Paragraph c and Section 22 on Penalties)

2. As health care service providers, do you agree that you should be subjected to imprisonment and/or a fine, if you fail to provide reproductive health care services such as giving information on family planning methods and providing services like ligature and vasectomy, regardless of the patient's civil status, gender, religion or age?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(Read Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Letter a, Paragraph 1 to 5 and Section 22 on Penalties)

3. As a spouse, do you agree that your husband or wife can undergo a ligature or vasectomy without your consent or knowledge?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(Read Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Letter a, Paragraph 2)

4. As parents, do you agree that children from age 10 to 17 should be taught their sexual rights and the means to have a satisfying and "safe" sex life as part of their school curriculum?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Reproductive Health Education will be mandatory from Grade 5 to the end of High School (See Section 12 on Reproductive Health Education and Section 4 Definition of Family Planning and Reproductive Health, Paragraph b, c and d)

5. Do you agree that you should be subjected to imprisonment and/or pay a fine, for expressing an opinion against any provision of this law, if such expression of opinion is interpreted as constituting "malicious disinformation"?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(See Section 21 on Prohibited Acts, Paragraph f and Section 22 on Penalties)

If you answered No to any of the questions above, then you are not for Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043. Read the bill.

We will find more objectionable provisions such as taxing our parental authority over a minor child who was raped and found pregnant (Section 27, a, no.3), reclassifying contraceptives as essential medicines (Section 10) and appropriating limited government funds to reproductive services instead of basic services (Section 23).

Protect our families. Protect our children. Dump Reproductive Health Bill No. 5043

For more information on how you can oppose the Reproductive Health Bill, go to <http://www.cffc.org>



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# Pascual lifts Red Lions to finals

By Gabriel Tapan

**THE PLAYER THEY FOUGHT FOR** at the beginning of the season delivered when their season was on the line.

A veteran professional in Jose Pascual Black Box is a 6-foot-5-inch, 200-pounder in their hometown of Marikina, Philippines. He's the Red Lions' star player, a third-year senior at the University of the Philippines.

After Black Box's 10-17 points, he was the first to score in the final seconds of the game, lifting the Red Lions to the finals against the Jose Rizal University.

One of the best players of the Philippine University basketball team these years ago, Pascual was named by the NCAA, and his best effort was given to the longest play in the history of the sport.

And for the 10-second, it was only thing that he could do to lead his team to the final game. He had to shoot the ball in the air, and he did.

"I'll make it," I said to myself. I knew I was going to give it my best shot. I was going to give it my best shot. I was going to give it my best shot.



**SAN MIGUEL'S** San Miguel's basketball team, the Red Lions, is the only team to have won the NCAA championship in the Philippines.

who finished with 31 points, 33 rebounds, three steals and two assists.

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## Metrobank jumps gun on Lehman creditors

### Seeks court rehab for bankrupt firm's SPV units

By **Darin L. Leon**

THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST BANK YESTERDAY JUMPED THE GUN on its local competitors as it joined the worldwide rush to secure exposures and grab remnants of collapsed investment banking icon Lehman Brothers.

In a hastily called press conference, officials of Metrobank Bank & Trust Co. announced that they have asked the court to place local Lehman Brothers units under a "rehabilitation and liquidation" process.

"Metrobank has taken legal action against the two Lehman Brothers subsidiaries," executive vice president R. Carlos R. Cane told reporters, explaining that the move was meant to secure

Metrobank's P1.4-billion loan to the Lehman units.

The position—initially was filed yesterday with the Makati Regional Trial Court—effectively grants the claims of Metrobank creditors over other creditors and stakeholders of the 158-year-old US investment bank, who are also expected to start meeting to secure their interests in the bank.

Metrobank identified the Lehman Brothers

units as Philippine Investment Two Inc. and Philippine Investment Two Inc., which the bank identified as "subsidiaries of the American company Lehman Brothers South Asia Inc. Ltd."

Metrobank's legal filing strengthens its lead in getting control of the two firms' assets—mainly bond issues and foreclosed assets—in the event that they are unable to continue paying their loans.

Cane said, however, that both firms "continue to operate profitably" and were "solvent," adding that the petition was filed to ensure the continued normal operation of the companies and delay all claims, actions, and proceedings against them.

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STOCKS RALLIED 2.3 PERCENT yesterday as investors were roused by Wall Street's recovery from 300-point decline a day. The DSE index improved a P270 million to 10,000.00.

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(See stock market report on page 10)

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## for High Cholesterol Patients

FOODS/DRINK TYPE	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
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<b>EGGS</b>	Egg whites and egg whites. Egg whites (1 whole egg white) are a good source of protein.	Whole eggs, especially yolks.
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Eat five servings of leafy green vegetables (1 serving = 1 cup) daily. The most leafy green vegetables are spinach, kale, and collard greens. Leafy green vegetables are also good sources of fiber.	High-fat vegetables (such as avocados, olives, and nuts) and high-fat oils (such as coconut oil).
<b>FRUITS</b>	Choose fruits with high fiber content. One serving of fruit is 1/2 cup of fruit or 1 whole fruit.	High-sugar fruits (such as grapes, raisins, and dried fruit).
<b>GRAINS</b>	Choose whole grains (such as whole wheat, oat, and barley) and high-fiber grains (such as quinoa, amaranth, and buckwheat).	High-sugar grains (such as white rice, white bread, and white pasta).
<b>DAIRY</b>	Choose low-fat dairy products (such as milk, yogurt, and cheese) and high-fiber dairy products (such as kefir and cottage cheese).	High-fat dairy products (such as whole milk, whole cream, and full-fat cheese).
<b>BEVERAGES</b>	Choose water, unsweetened tea, and coffee. Limit alcohol to one drink per day.	Sugary drinks (such as soda, juice, and sports drinks) and high-fat oils (such as coconut oil).
<b>SNACKS</b>	Choose fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Limit high-fat and high-sugar snacks.	High-fat and high-sugar snacks (such as chips, cookies, and candy).
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